

PATENT

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Applicant : Richard J. Gambino et al.

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For : THERMALLY SPRAYED FLEXIBLE MAGNET WITH AN INDUCED ANISOTROPY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to initial examination, please amend the present divisional application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12, which have been allowed in the parent application.

REMARKS

In the parent application, a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 was issued as between Group I consisting of claims 1-12 and Group II consisting of claims 13-27. In